

# Approximation

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# Interpolation

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obtaining some function such that their values are identical to the given data

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for given data

$$(t_i, y_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

we seek a function such that

$$\phi(t_i) = y_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

# Motivation

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finite  $\Leftrightarrow$  infinite

discrete  $\Leftrightarrow$  continuous

# Categorisation

- polynomial
- trigonometric
- piecewise

# Polynomial Interpolation

Let  $f(x)$  be the unknown function generating the data. We approximate  $f(x)$  using a  $n$  degree polynomial  $\phi_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x_i^i$  such that

$$f(x_i) = \phi_n(x_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, n$$



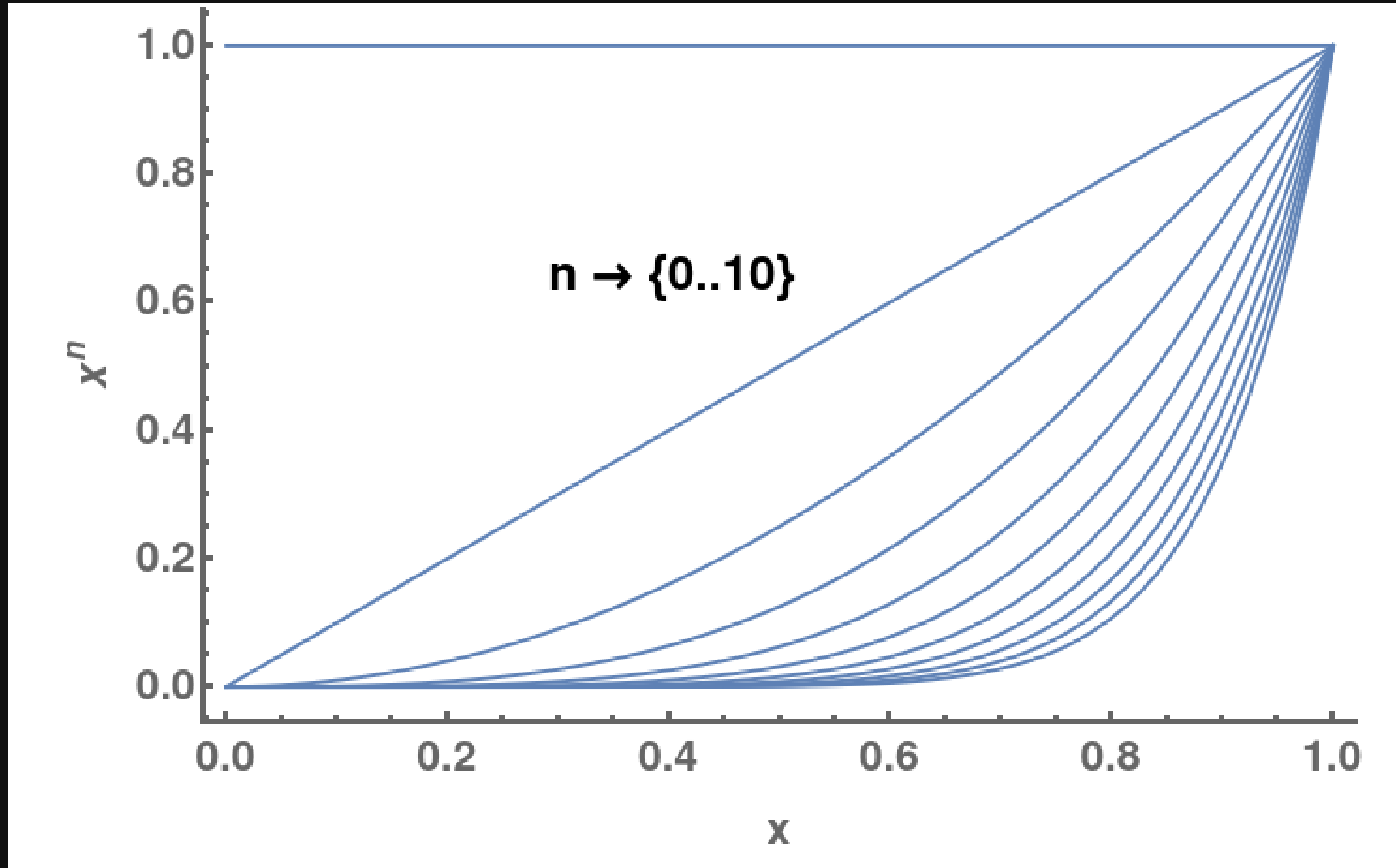
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that is  $f(x_i) = \sum_i^n a_i x_i^i$

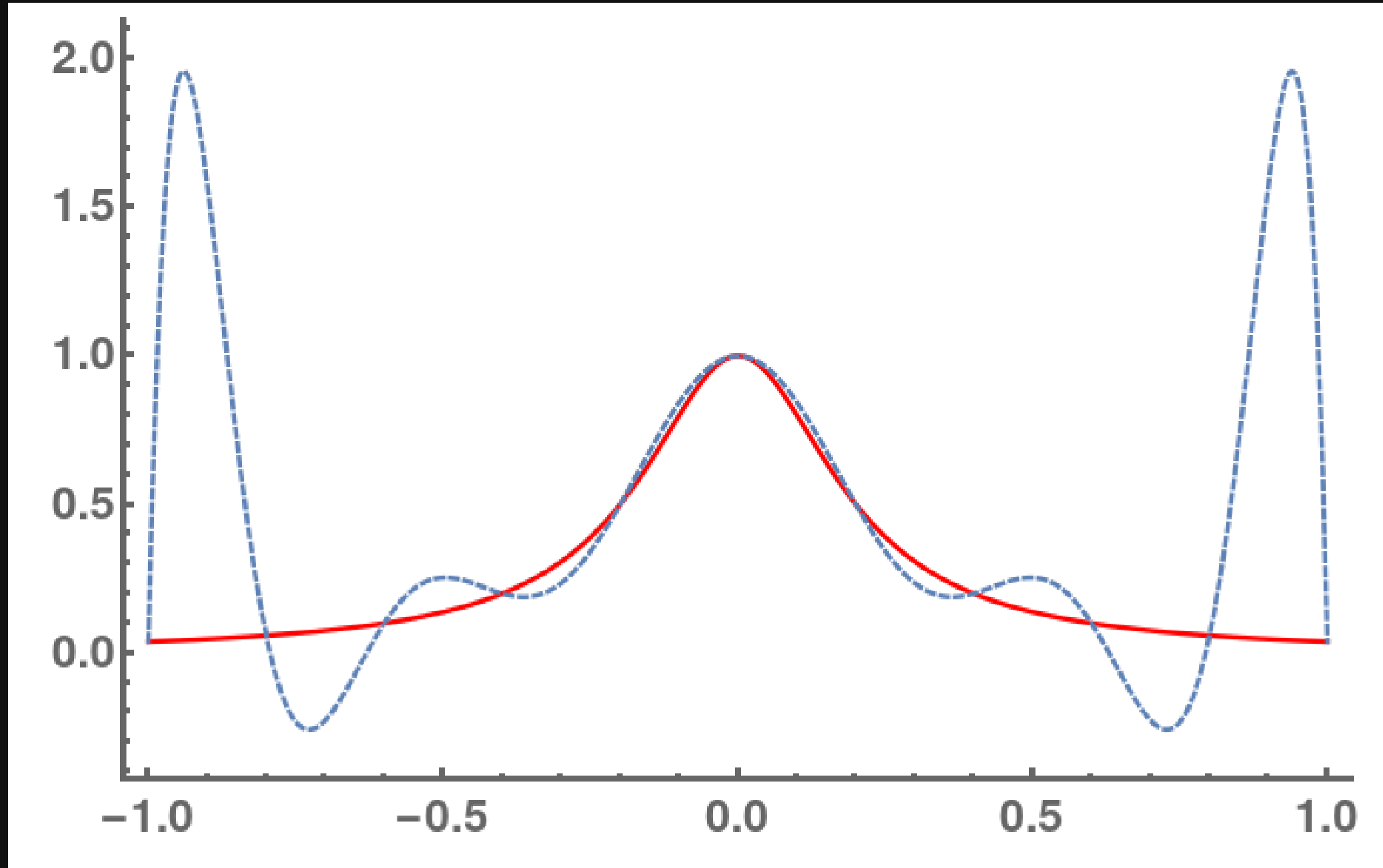
$(n - 1)$  linear equations with coefficient determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{vmatrix}$$

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# Piecewise Interpolation

## Cubic Spline

Generally speaking, a spline is a polynomial of degree  $k$  with  $k - 1$  times continuous differentiability.

## Cubic Spline

Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined in the domain  $a \leq x \leq b$ . We partition the function into subintervals  $a \leq x_0 < x_1 \dots < x_n \leq b$

We aim to find a cubic function  $s_{3,i}(x)$  such that

$$s_{3,i}(x_i) = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, n - 1$$

## Cubic Spline

in each subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , cubic spline  $s_{3,i-1}(x_{i-1})$  must meet :

1.  $s_{3,i-1}(x_{i-1}) = f(x_{i-1})$  and  $s_{3,i}(x_i) = f(x_i)$
2.  $s_{3,i}(x_i) = s_{3,i+1}(x_i)$
3.  $s'_{3,i}(x_i) = s'_{3,i+1}(x_i)$
4.  $s''_{3,i}(x_i) = s''_{3,i+1}(x_i)$

## Cubic Spline

Question :

A cubic spline polynomial has  $4(n - 1)$  parameters to be determined. How many parameters can be fixed based on the previous constraints?



# Hermite cubic spline

Hermite condition

$$H_{3,i-1}(x_{i-1}) = f(x_{i-1}), \quad H_{3,i}(x_i) = f(x_i)$$
$$H'_{3,i-1}(x_{i-1}) = f'(x_{i-1}), \quad H'_{3,i}(x_i) = f'(x_i)$$

## Akima

Given a set of knot points  $(x_i, y_i)$  with  $x_i$  strictly increasing, Akima spline go through all the points and determine the slope for each point as a weighted average of the slopes of two points before and after.

$$s_i = \frac{|m_{i+1} - m_i| m_{i-1} + |m_{i-1} - m_{i-2}| m_i}{|m_{i+1} - m_i| + |m_{i-1} - m_{i-2}|}$$

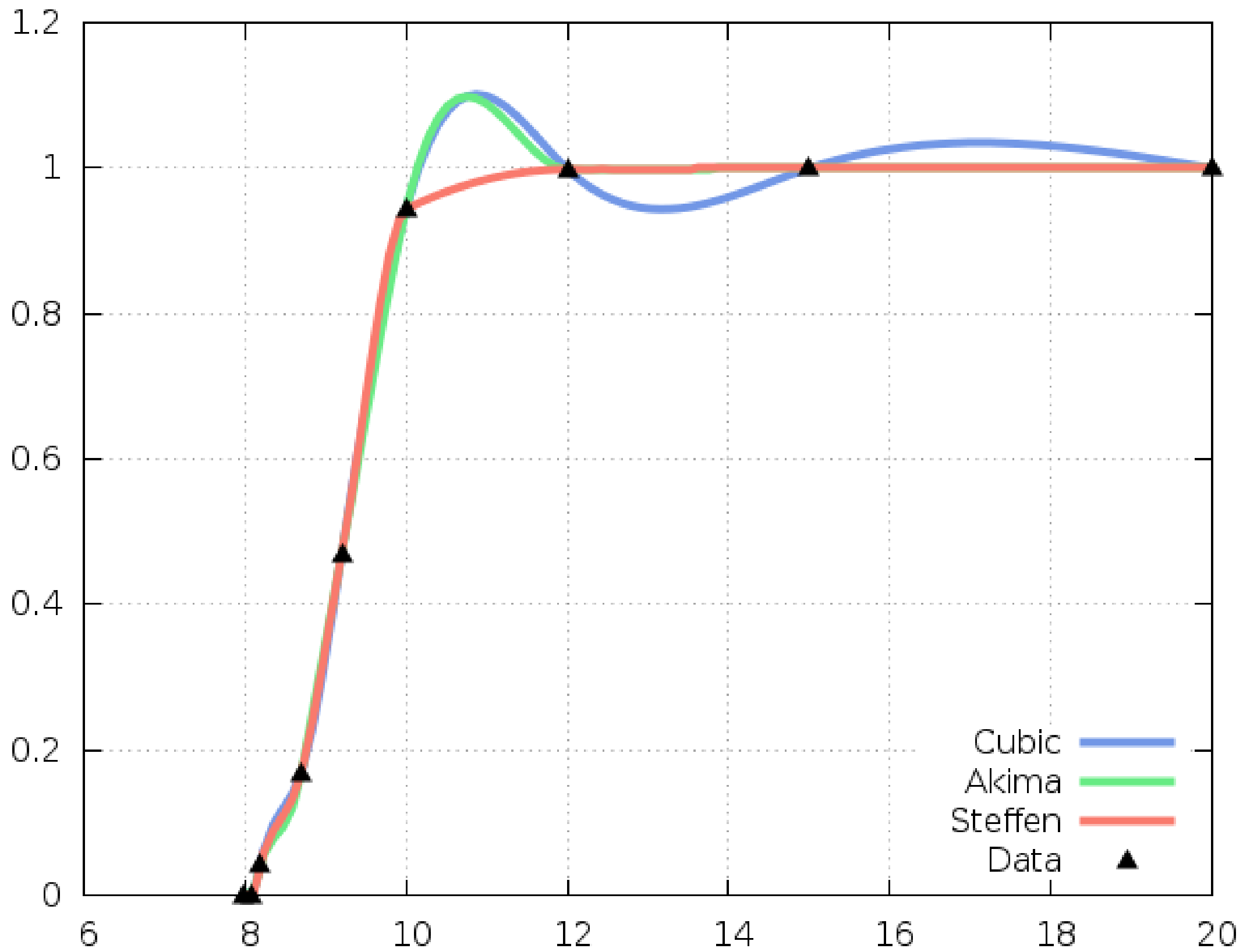
## Steffen

estimate the slope of internal points through a unique parabola determined by three neighbouring points to ensure the monotonic behaviour of interpolation

$$p_i = \frac{s_{i-1}h_i + s_i h_{i-1}}{h_{i-1} + h_i}$$

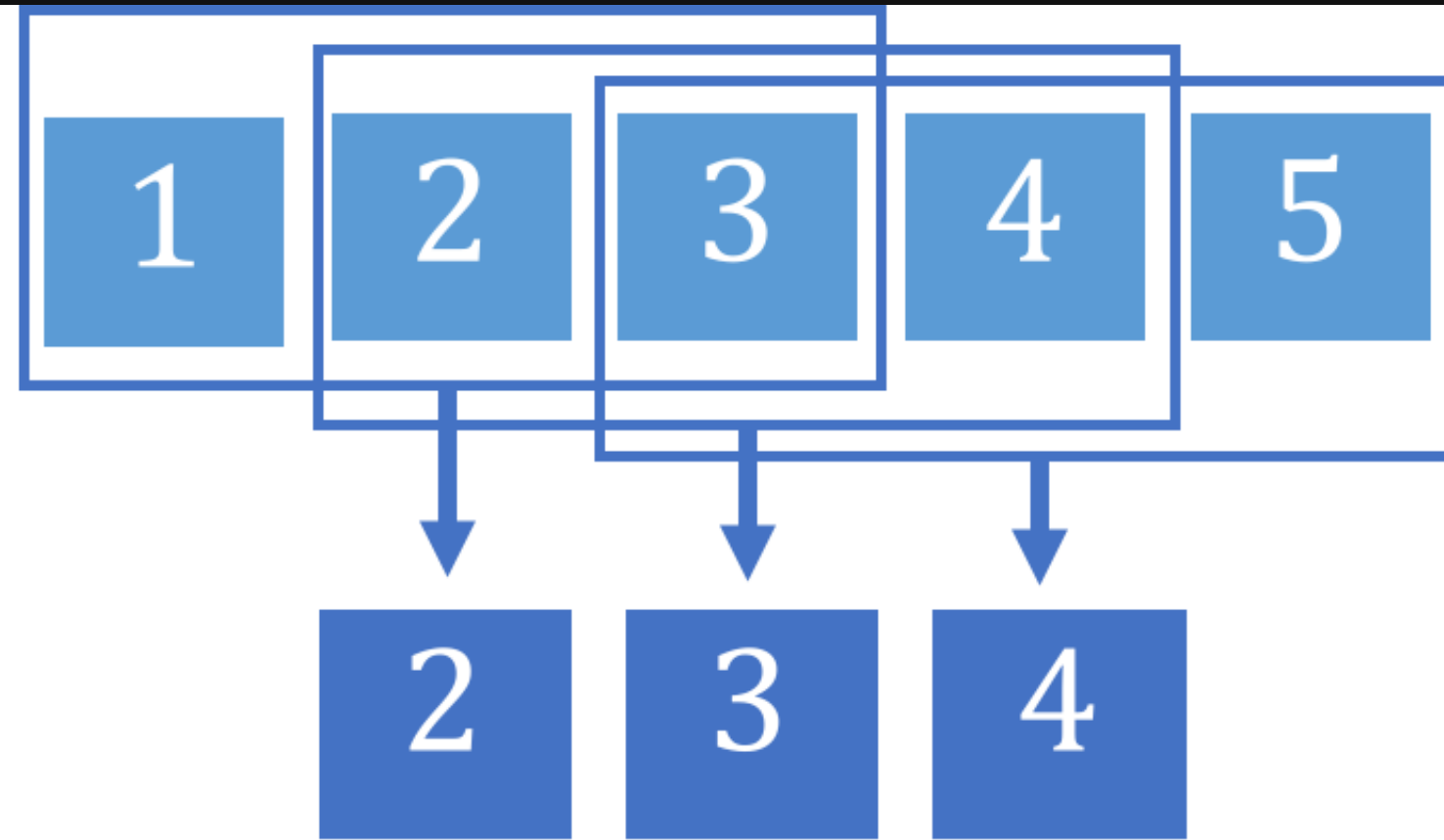
where  $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$  and  $s_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$

# Comparison



# Smoothing

# Moving window



moving average with window size = 3

$$x_i^* = \frac{1}{2m+1} \sum_{j=-m}^m x_{i+j}$$

# Salvitsky-Golay filtering

regression fitting

$$x_j^i = \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} a_l j^l, \quad j \in [-m, m], \quad i \in [1, n]$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M})^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M})^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{x}$$

# Fourier Transform



# Fourier Series

representation of a function  $f(x)$  in terms of a set of trigonometric functions

$$\cos(nx), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\sin(nx), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

# Fourier Series

- orthogonality

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = 0, \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \cos nx \, dx = 0, \quad \text{any } m, n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos nx \, dx = 2\pi \text{ or } \pi, \quad \text{if } n = 0 \text{ or } n > 0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin nx \, dx = \pi, \quad \text{if } n = 0$$

# Fourier Series

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos(m+n)x + \cos(m-n)x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m+n)x}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(m-n)x}{m-n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Series

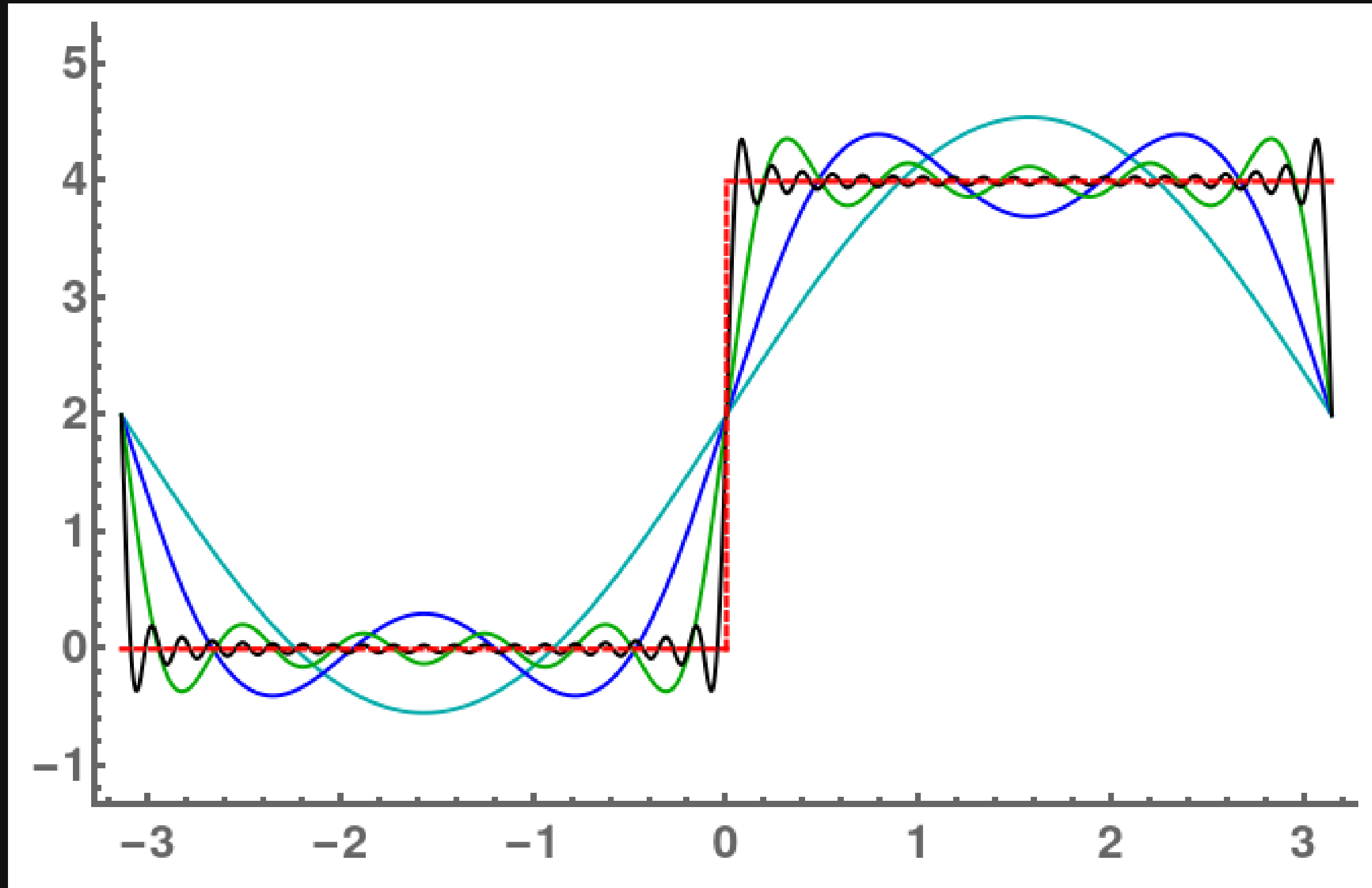
Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Fourier coefficients

$$\begin{cases} a_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx \\ b_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx \end{cases}$$

# Fourier Series



# Fourier Transform

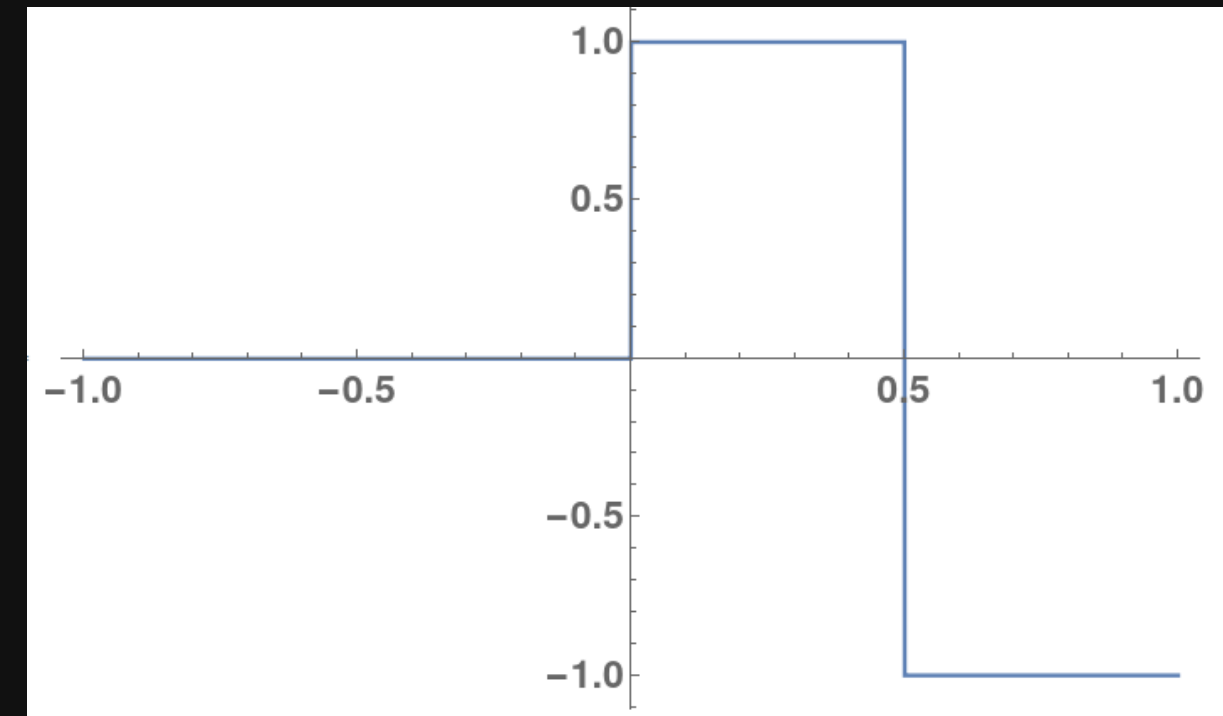
$$F\{f(x)\} = \hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$F^{-1}\{\hat{f}(\omega)\} = f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega)e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

# Wavelet

# Haar Wavelets

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 1 & 1/2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$





# Haar Wavelets

for each pair of  $j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\psi_{j,k}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^j}} \left( \frac{x - 2^j k}{2^j} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \psi_{j,k}(x) \mid j, k = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2^j}} & [2^j k, 2^j k + 2^{j-1}) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^j}} & [2^j k + 2^{j-1}, 2^j(k+1)) \\ 0 & \text{outside } [2^j k, 2^j(k+1)] \end{cases}$$

# Haar Wavelets

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} d_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(x)$$

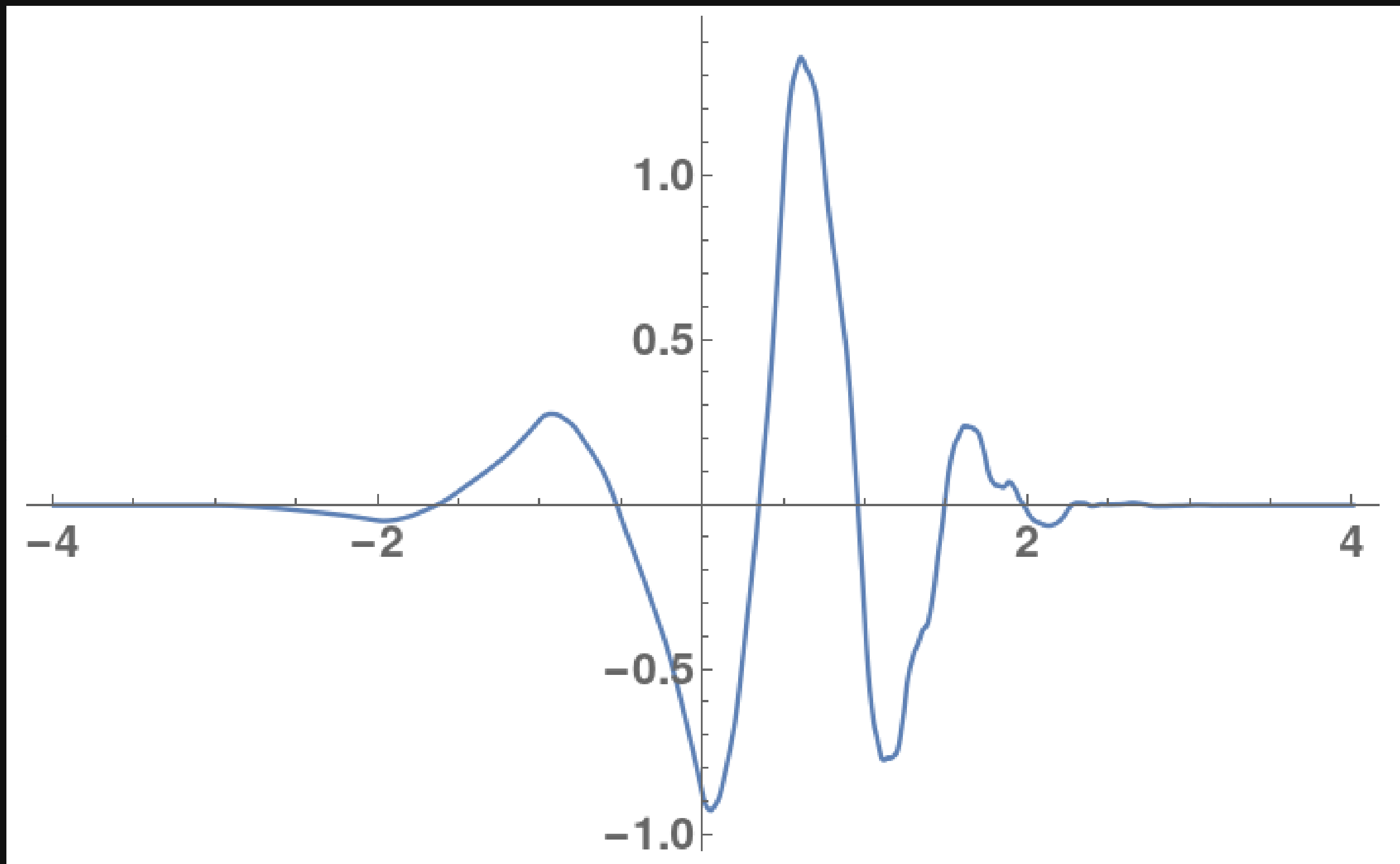
where  $d_{j,k} = \langle f(x), \psi_{j,k}(x) \rangle$ , wavelet coefficients

# Daubechies Wavelets

$$D(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h_k e^{ik\omega}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_0 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} (1 + \sqrt{3}) \\ h_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} (3 + \sqrt{3}) \\ h_2 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} (3 - \sqrt{3}) \\ h_3 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} (1 - \sqrt{3}) \end{array} \right.$$

# Daubechies Wavelets



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